

ALLOWANCE

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Fariba Yadegar-Bandari June 4, 2010 The Application has been amended as follows:

Claim 12 has been replaced by;

Claim 12 (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein the transaction includes information about the application being downloaded to a wireless device.

Claim 13 has been replaced by;

Claim 13 (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein the negotiation forum uses a secure extranet accessible by the delivery and receiver entity.

Claim 14 has been replaced by;

Claim 14 (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 11, wherein the agreed-to billing-related metadata includes a price to charge the wireless device for the application.

Claim 37 has been replaced by

Claim 37 (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

at least one instruction for forwarding a developer payment to the delivery entity based on the transaction data, wherein the developer payment is based on the agreed-to billing-related metadata;

wherein the at least one instruction for transmitting billing information to the receiver entity

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further includes at least one instruction for transmitting an enablement fee, wherein the enablement fee corresponds to a fee for providing the negotiation forum, for providing the billing information, and for providing the developer payment.

Claim 38 has been replaced by;

Claim 38 (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 37, further comprising at least one instruction for determining, prior to transmitting billing information, that the transaction includes the wireless device billing event based on the received transaction data and previously-stored application-related information for the wireless device.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-42 are allowable over the prior art of record as argued by Applicant's representative in their response 1/5/2010.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clement B. Graham whose telephone number is 571-272-6795. The examiner can normally be reached on 7am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alexander Kalinowski can be reached on (571) 272-6771. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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